

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of.:

Iris PECKER et al

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For:

POLYNUCLEOTIDE

ENCODING A POLYPEPTIDE

HAVING HEPARANASE

ACTIVITY AND

EXPRESSION OF SAME IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED

CELLS

Attorney Docket:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Final Action mailed November 1, 2006, which response is being made on February 1, 2007, and for which no extension of time fee is due. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 4

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: